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## President's Message



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Hello everyone:

I am proud to report that we have received and published 23 contributions of articles and news in *Timber Talk* in 2019. Apart from our regular columns (such as the President's Message, convention reports, Featured Wood of the Month, etc.) we have published contributions from Kevin Day-Thorburn, Robert Gabriel, Ross Kingdon (2), Al Munro (3), David "Rusty" Phillips (2), Eric Jensen, Gene Simms and Dave Gillespie. Our champion collaborator is Judy Blackman, with 8 articles published in 2019. Thank you so much for your generous contribution, Judy!

Thank you to everyone that sent articles since September. The winner of the "Million Dollars wooden note" will be announced in the January 2020 issue of *Timber Talk*.

I would also like to thank Dave Gillespie, who has graciously volunteered to go through our archives and will contribute a regular column, "Chips from my Woodpile", taking our long time members on a trip down memory lane and providing a bit of our history that will certainly interest our newer members.

In 2020 CAWMC will celebrate 45 years of activities, including the monthly publication of *Timber Talk*. Suggestions to celebrate this anniversary are welcome.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue of *Timber Talk*. Please drop me a line if you also have ideas about columns, articles, etc. I love hearing from you all.

To you and to your family, a Merry Christmas and a peaceful Holiday Season! **France**



## Merry Christmas

Featured Wood of the Month of December 2019



The final free wood for the year 2019 is again from longtime CAWMC members Lou and Yvonne Vesh. There are enough of this wood for all our members. It is the Christmas wood of 2001 for Lou and Yvonne. The obverse has a silver Christmas tree with gold writing on a green background while the reverse has silver and gold writing on a red background. This wood is listed under West Guilford, Ontario, as 5944 - 109 in our wood listing.

Thanks again to Lou and Yvonne for this donation.

*Ross Kingdon*

### *Chips from the Woodpile ....*

### *The Holidays*

*By Dave Gillespie*

*Turning your calendar over for the last time this year your eyes will focus on "Christmas and the Holiday Season".*

*The first newsletter referring to Christmas woods was in 1977 when Clarence Kramer offered his wood to members for 15 cents plus a S.A.S.E. This was followed in 1978 by Russell & Erva Jackson who wanted \$1.00 plus a return envelope.*

*Through the 1980's, 90's and beyond hundreds of Christmas flats and rounds have been made, shared and traded between collectors and friends. Timber Talk has pictured most of these woods and been a great source for members to see what has been made and available to collect. Each year the number of Christmas woods shown in the newsletter has grown.*

*In 1986 Jerry Remick encouraged CAWMC members to issue a Christmas wood as an inexpensive way to keep in touch with friends and collectors. In the same issue he offered his Christmas flat and past issues at a cost of 50 cents each.*

*In 1988 four wood manufacturers, James Deluney, John Lawrence, Jack Higgins and Elbee Company each displayed over two dozen designs for Christmas flats and rounds, with price lists. Canada Wide Woods from Stratford, Ontario came on the scene in 1994 with a display of designs for members to choose from when ordering woods.*

*It has been a tradition that has caught on and hopefully will continue for many years amongst "Lignadenarists" at this festive time of year and before this article ends you should know....*

*'Twas the night before Christmas and all through my home,  
The kids were fast asleep and I was up all alone.*

*The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.*

*Huge piles of wooden nickels on the table were spread,  
Which made it apparent, I'd be very late to bed.*

*My collection had grown in so many ways,  
It will keep me busy for days upon days.*

*So many "Christmas" woods I'll hope to receive,  
Some 'flats and some rounds" it's hard to believe.*

*These woods come in colours, green, blue and red,  
Maybe a design will include Santa's sled.*

*Others are painted with gold, silver or white,  
The obverses are certainly a collector's delight.*

*Like Bill Cousin's greeting that include Nancy too,  
Belsten, Brown, Haigh and Walker to name but a few.*

*There's James Williston stamping woods for Canada Wide,  
Munro, Probert, and Clute from the Western side.*

*From the north comes Lou Vesh who creates his own,  
He cuts and stamps woods in the basement of his home.*

*Ross Kingdon, to his, he adds a personal touch,  
All these wooden greetings mean so very much.*

*Now it's getting real late and the time is right,  
To wish you a "Merry Christmas" and to "All Woodys"  
a "Good Night".*

*Season's Greetings to all and, as Lou Vesh once published  
from a Christmas card he'd received: Be Thou Blest with all that Heaven can  
send, long life, long health, long pleasure, and a friend!*

*'Til next time ..... Let the Chips lie where they fall.*

**Dave Gillespie**



## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

By Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry  
And by Judy Blackman/France D. Waychison

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a child-centered, child-directed, soundly traditional method of introducing children to the mystery of God. It nourishes the religious needs and capacities of all children regardless of culture or background.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has grown and spread amazingly. At last count it is in 19 countries: Australia, Austria, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Germany, Haiti, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Panama, South Africa, Tanzania, Italy, and the United States. In the United States there are hundreds of atria in Catholic and Episcopal settings, as well as in several other Christian churches.

In 2000, in celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the catechesis in the United States of America, a wood was produced by the Canadian Branch of the CGS and presented to each person at the celebrations ( July 21 – 25,) at the Franciscan Retreat House, Prior Lake, Minnesota. (wood 5900-467, ob: gr, rev: gr, issue 300) The design was based on Gianna Gobbi's logo for a GSC International Council meeting held in Rome, Italy.

On June 21, 2003, a "Day of Celebration" was held at St. Joseph's Residence/House on Wellesley Street in Toronto. Many who have been a part of the history and life of the Good Shepherd Catechesis in Canada came together for a day of celebration and reflection. Each attendee received a "Canadian 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee" wood. (wood 5900-487, ob: gr, rev: gr, issue 300)

At the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the "*Catechesi Del Buon Pastore*", a Hebrew Scholar and a Montessori Directress had a chance meeting and collaborated to find the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Rome Italy. Since that time the work of the organisation has spread throughout the globe. (wood 5900-497, ob: gr, rev: gr, issue 200)

In the fall of 2004 the Consiglio Internazionale (International Council) met in Rome for their meetings. The Canadian delegation presented gold stamped woods to the representatives from each country to bring back to their respective associations. (wood 5900-498, ob: gr, rev: gold, issue 100)



## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, continued

In 2009 the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada celebrated 5 years of coming together for a National Gathering. Two issues were struck, one with the theme of the Gathering “Celebrating Our Call to Ministry” for the participants and another for distribution among the members unable to attend with both the theme imprinted and our logo. (wood 5900-512, ob: gr, rev: gr, issue 200). This wood was given to members of CAWMC as free wood of the month in September 2009.

A member of the United States CGS Association requested a quantity of the “Canadian wooden coins” to distribute to a summer camp run by the Sisters of Charity in an inner-city area in Ohio. The Canadian organisation provided 100 woods with their logo. The camp organizers arranged to have a hole drilled and strung each one on a cord. Each camper received one at the end of the week. The editor of TT suspects that one of those is illustrated under catalogue number 5900-513, issue 100, ob: gr, rev: blank. This wood was also illustrated and described in the September 2009 Edition of *TimberTalk*

In 2014, at the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the “Catechesi Del Buon Pastore”. the association issued a new wood (5900-529, ob: green, rev; red, issue 700) showing a new obverse, that of the Good Shepherd, circled by the words, “The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada”. The reverse shows the numbers 1954/60/2014 surrounded by the words Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/ Catechesi Del Buon Pastore.



ABOVE: Selection of woods discussed in this article. Common obverse on lower left

RIGHT: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd wood with blue obverse and blank reverse. Not catalogued. Quantity: unknown

## Free Woods For Year 2019 Are In The Mail

Our annual CAWMC package of free woods has been prepared for safe shipping and is now in the mail, just in time for Christmas.

Shown here is a small representative sampling of the woods donated this year. These woods are being mailed to all members who have not received them either, personally from myself, or from Al Munro. Hopefully they will all arrive safely at their destination, having survived the post office machinery.

A very sincere 'thank you' to those who have provided these woods, including France Waychison, Judy Blackman, Al Munro, Eric Jensen, James Williston and Lou and Yvonne Vesh.

We have a few woods already donated for the coming year but will need more. If you are thinking of getting a wood made in the future, please consider a donation to our entire membership. We would need about one hundred woods.

If you have not already done so, Please send off your CAWMC renewal for the year 2020. Our yearly \$10.00 membership cost is an absolute bargain.

To all, I extend a Very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

**Ross Kingdon**





# Hnatiuk E-mail or Mail Bid Auction
























## Part 3 of 3

The following items are offered for sale, by mail bid auction, by John Hnatiuk

Bids are in Canadian Dollars. Minimum bid is \$1. Bids will be recorded in increments of \$1 over the previous high bid. Successful bidders pay any shipping charges including registration fees if requested.

Send bids by lot number to: 4191 WALLER DRIVE, RICHMOND BC V7E 5P5 so that it is received no later than the 15th of the month the auction is published in Timber Talk. Bids can also be made bt e-mail to davehnatiuk@gmail.com ot by phone to 604. 274.6303

All lots will be shipped to winners as soon as payment is received.

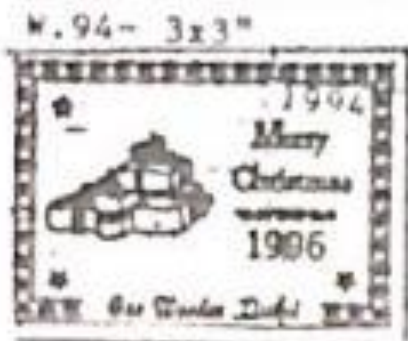
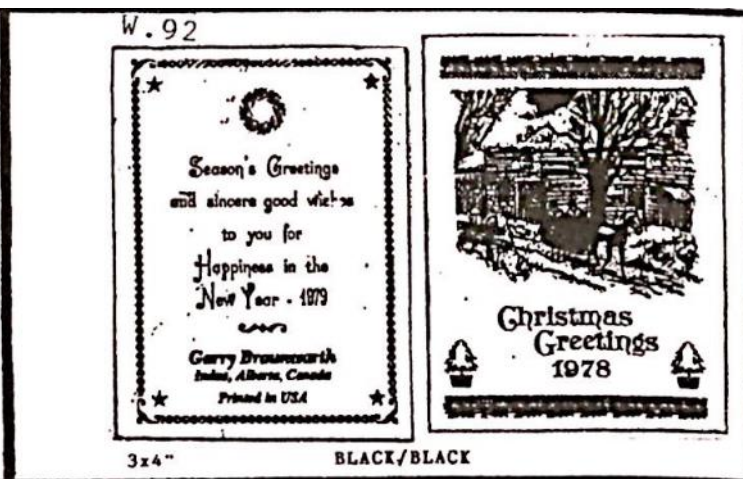
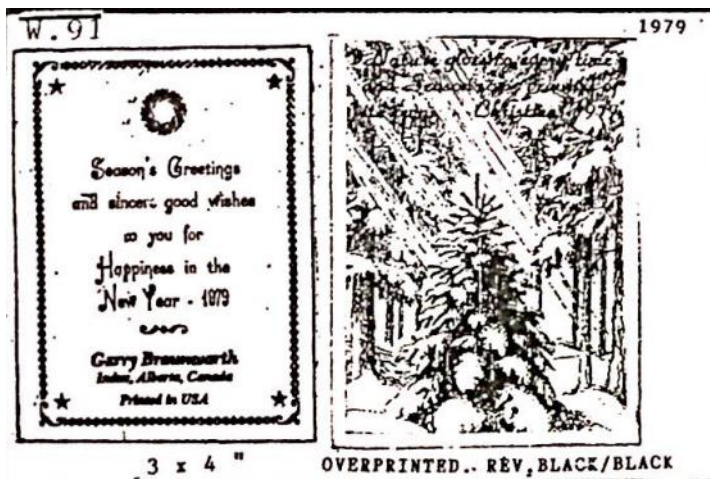
<p>W.65 1984</p> <p>BOBS.R. W.NICK. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK</p>  	<p>W.66</p> <p>THE KEG. 3-5/8" PULP. BROWN.</p>  <p>BLANK.</p>	<p>W.67 1957</p> <p>VIRDENS G.FOR.5¢ 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.68</p> <p>ELCROW FORREST.P. WOOD.NICK. BLK/BLK. 1-1/2"</p>  
<p>W.69</p> <p>N.S.N.S. CUP COFFEE 1-1/2" BLK/BLK</p>  	<p>W.70</p> <p>SL.LODGE W.DOLL 2" BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.71</p> <p>BOB &amp; SU THANK Y. W.NICK. BLK/BLK 1-1/2"</p>  	<p>W.72 1965</p> <p>PR.GEORGE. 3-1/8" GRN//BLK; BLX/red.</p>  
<p>W.73</p> <p>No.#1 M.L. BLK/RED 3-1/4"</p>   <p>RD.ISLAND. BLUE/BLUE.</p>	<p>W.74 1986</p> <p>BLUE/BLUE 2"</p>  	<p>W.75</p> <p>N.I.L.A. 3-3/8" \$1.00 RED/GREEN</p>  	<p>W.76</p> <p>SMITHERS TAXI 1-1/2" BLACK/BLACK</p>  



## Hnatiuk E-mail or Mail Bid Auction Part 3 of 3

<p>W.77 1983</p> <p>50th. MARRIED 2" BLK/BLK.</p>  	<p>W.79 1867/1967</p> <p>DON ROBB W.DOLL BLK/BLK 2"</p>  	<p>W.80</p> <p>JIMS.C. CALGARY W.NICK BLK/BLK 1 1/2"</p>  	<p>W.81</p> <p>1958 DOLL 3"PULP BLK/BLK 3"</p>  	<p>W.82</p> <p>D.T.GERTIES. 3-1/2" CARD RED/ BLANK.</p> 
<p>W.84 XMAS. 1983</p>   <p>RED/BLUE. 3.1/2 x 5.1/2</p>	<p>W.85 XMAS. 1980</p>  <p>BLACK/BLACK</p>  <p>At this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year, 1981 may you be blessed with every Happiness.</p> <p>Garry Braumworth Indus, Alberta, Canada Printed in USA</p> <p>TINY LEFT CORNER MISSING &amp; CENTER BREAK HAS BEEN REPAIRED.</p>	<p>W.86 VANCOUVER COIN CLUB. 1960</p>   <p>ONE WOODEN DOLLAR</p> <p>3/4" BLK/BLK</p>		
<p>W.87 XMAS. 1994</p>   <p>BLUE/GOLD</p>	<p>W.88 XMAS 1996-1997</p>  <p>One Wooden Nickel</p>  <p>The List Family Exham, Ma.</p> <p>One Wooden Nickel</p> <p>3x4" RED. BLUE/BLUE.</p>	<p>W.89 HACKENSACK VALLEY 1939</p>   <p>2.1/4 x 4" BLACK/BLACK</p>		
<p>W.90</p>  <p>SALES TAX. 30 LBS BLACK</p>				





A COMPLETE SET OF XMAS WOODS. 1987 TO 2000



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